

THE PRESENTATION OF TABLE TENNIS FOR DISABLED PERFORMED AS A PART OF A WORLD TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP IN ZAGREB, 24 May 2007

A presentation of the Table Tennis for disabled was held in Zagreb at the World Table Tennis Championship in May this year. The presentation was organized by Croatian Paralympic Committee and Organizing committee of the World Table Tennis Championship. The aim of the presentation was to introduce to a wider public the possibilities and achievements of disabled athletics and promotion of Table Tennis for disabled.

There was a friendly championship Croatia – Slovenia, exhibitions matches of Natalia Partyka and many exhibitional promotional matches held in the presence of President of ITTF Adham Sharara , Vice-president of ITTF Claude Bergeret , Chairman of IPTTC Oeivind Ericssen ,Vice chairman of IPTTC Nico Verspeelt, President of CTTA Dragutin Šurbek , President of CPC Ratko Kovačić and other high level guests and top athletes.

The Croatian media (HTV and OTV) and many foreign reporters who followed the World Table Tennis Championship in Zagreb showed a great interest in this presentation and thus contributed to its very successful promotion.

Table -tennis has a very positive effect on rehabilitation of people with disabilities. It enhances psychological and physical development by its combination of play and competition and thus contributes to the social inclusion of the disabled.

« It doesn't matter what the man has lost but what he still has « It's the best shown in the sport recreational activities for disabled and especially in the table tennis.